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Superintendent

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Dear Parents & Guardians,

We are very pleased to be able to welcome all of our Hybrid students back onto campus! There are a lot of changes as we enter this new phase of learning. In an effort to start our Hybrid transition off on the right foot, please review this entire document with your child.

Please note that the following schedule will be in effect as we transition into Hybrid Learning:

- **March 8 and March 11** - Hybrid Transition Days for **6th Grade ONLY**
- **March 9, 10, and 12** - Remote Learning Days for all students
- **Week of March 15** - Hybrid students attend in person as follows:
 - 6th Graders - Monday and Tuesday
 - 7th Graders - Thursday
- **Week of March 22, through the end of the school year** - Hybrid students attend in person as follows:
 - 6th Graders - Monday and Tuesday
 - 7th Graders - Thursday
 - 8th Graders - Friday
- **Wednesdays** - Continue to be **asynchronous** days and students & staff will work from home. Our building will be closed for cleaning and sanitation purposes.

Important Information:

- **Health Screening:** You are required to complete the online screener for your child on the days that he/she is expected onsite. This can be found on Family Access. If your child has a fever of 100.4 or more or is experiencing and symptoms associated with COVID 19, please be sure to keep your child at home and notify our attendance office (708) 367-2412 by 9:00 a.m.
- **School Hours:** 8:00 a.m.-2:40 p.m.
- **Bus Information and Expectations:** The district will provide transportation for all students who qualify. Please review this document carefully: [CM201U Bus Info & Expectations](#)
- **Schedules:** Your child's schedule is available on Family & Student Access. Please log in to review the schedule. On their first day onsite, Hybrid students will fill out a paper schedule as well. In an effort to maintain appropriate social distancing guidelines, we have changed some room locations. It is important that your child

completes this document in class with his/her teachers. They will then save a copy as a photo on their chromebook for future reference.

- **Attendance:** By law, your child is required to attend school daily. If your child is absent for any reason (from Hybrid OR Remote learning) you must call our attendance office at (708) 367-2412 by 9:00 a.m. Students must be present (Hybrid or Remote) in their designated classes each period.
- **Required Health Documentation:** Students missing required health forms cannot attend Hybrid Instruction. You should have already received letters and phone calls about this. If you have your required forms, please get them to our office before Monday, March 8th. If you do not turn those forms in, your child will not be allowed to attend school onsite and will remain a remote learner until the documentation is turned in to our Health Office.
- **Chromebooks:** Students should be using their school issued chromebooks for daily instruction.
- **Water:** Students are encouraged to bring their own water bottles from home. Our water fountains will not be accessible and it is important that students stay hydrated. This is for water bottles only. Pop and energy drinks are not allowed.
- **Supplies:** Our general school supply list is posted on our website. **When they are onsite**, students will need to have access to the supplies listed below. The sharing of items is prohibited.
 - Headphones/earbuds with a microphone
 - Scientific calculator (TI 30 is recommended)
 - Paper (Both lined and unlined)
 - Writing utensils including pencils, pens and coloring items
 - Folder
 - Any textbooks or novels that have been assigned to your child
 - School Issued Planner
 - Your child will need a BACKPACK to transport these items
 - **Face Masks (REQUIRED)**--in addition to the mask that your child wears into the building and while on campus, please make sure they have at least two more clean masks in their backpack.
 - **District Provided SHIELD**--students will receive their desk shield on their first day on campus. They are labeled with your child's name, grade and Advisory teacher. Students will be required to carry them from class to class, take them home for cleaning and bring them back on campus anytime they are scheduled to attend.
- **Dress Code:** Students are expected to arrive on our campus wearing school appropriate attire. Please be sure that your child is wearing some kind of gym shoes as they will be participating in physical education when they are onsite. Open-toed shoes of any kind (slippers, sandals, slides, flip flops) are not permitted. School clothing must remain free of any vulgar or offensive language. Temperatures may vary throughout the building please make sure your child wears an appropriate number of layers depending on the weather.
- **Communication:** Our website is a great source of information for our school. You will continue to receive school & classroom information via *Family & Student Access*, *School Messenger* and through all of your child's *Google Classrooms*. We will make every effort to keep the lines of communication open at all times.

- **Announcements:** School wide announcements will be made in the mornings and will be posted on our grade level Google Classrooms. Please be sure to check those weekly.
- **Band:** Early morning band will continue for 7th and 8th grade students. 6th grade band will take place during the day. Mr. Guenther will be in contact with band families and students about how our band program will work during Hybrid.
- **Food Service:** All students are eligible to participate in the free breakfast and lunch program. During days of Hybrid learning, breakfast will be provided as students walk into the building and students will be able to eat in their assigned Advisory locations. During lunch mods, students will be assigned to specific locations to eat. Hot lunch will be available for all students. If your child prefers to bring lunch from home, that is always allowable. Please remind your child that sharing of food or personal items will not be allowed.
- **After School Activities:** As of right now, our after school activities will remain VIRTUAL. Club/Activity Facilitators may change their meeting times to accommodate travel time for students.
- **Hybrid Resources:** The links below will give you access to all of our CMMS & District Hybrid documents for more detailed information
 - [CMMS Site Plan Official from CMMS WEBSITE](#)
 - CMMS Hybrid [Info Doc](#)
 - CMMS Hybrid [Video](#)
 - [District 201U Reopening Guide](#)

As always, if you have any questions please feel free to reach out to any member of our administration listed below. We look forward to seeing our students back onsite!



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- Friday, March 5th--11:30 a.m. Early Dismissal Students/SIP Day for Staff
- Thursday, March 18th--SPRING PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES--5-8 p.m. (Virtual)
- Friday, March 19th--School Closed, District Holiday
- Friday, March 26th--11:30 a.m. Early Dismissal for Students/SIP Day for Staff
- Monday, March 29th-Friday, April 2nd--Spring Break

